(Ireland.)

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BILL

TO

Amend the Laws which regulate the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Counties in Ireland.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the "Duration of contested Elections for Counties in Ireland, and for "establishing additional Places for taking the Poll thereat," whereby (amongst other Matters) it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, by and with the Advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, from Time to Time thereafter, on Petition from the Justices of any County or Riding in Ireland in Quarter Sessions assembled, representing that the Polling Places for such County or Riding are insufficient in Number or inconveniently situated, and praying that the Place or Places mentioned in the said Petition may be a Polling Place or Polling Places for the County or Riding within which such Place or Places is or are situate, or may be discontinued as such Polling Place or Places, and that a Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, or any Portion thereof respectively, in such Petition mentioned, may constitute a District

25 & 26 Vict. c. 62.

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for polling at a Polling Place in such Petition mentioned (anything in an Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to shorten the Duration "of Elections in Ireland, and for establishing additional Places for "taking the Poll thereat," providing that a Barony or Half Barony shall not be divided, to the contrary notwithstanding), or praying that any Polling District or Districts may be altered, and that any Barony or Half Barony, or any Portion thereof respectively, may be detached from any such Polling District, and be annexed to any other Polling District, as the Case may be, to declare that any Place or Places mentioned in the said Petition shall be a Polling Place or Polling Places for that County or Riding, or shall be discontinued as such Polling Place or Places, and that the Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, or any Portion thereof respectively, in such Petition mentioned, shall constitute a District for polling at such Polling Place, and that the other Polling Districts of the said County or Riding shall be altered accordingly, or to declare that any Polling District or Districts shall be altered, and that any Barony or Half Barony, or Portion thereof respectively, shall be detached from any such Polling District, and be annexed to any other Polling District: And whereas it is expedient to provide for the Formation of separate Lists of Voters in the Polling District or Polling Districts which may be constituted under the said Act, and also to provide for the Formation of the Lists of Voters that may be detached from any Polling District, and annexed to any other Polling District, pursuant to the Provisions thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Duty of the Clerk of the Peace as to additional Polling Places created under the said Act.

1. From and after *the passing of this Act*, when any Declaration or Order for creating any additional Polling Place or Polling Places, and the Polling District or Polling Districts for the same, or for discontinuing or altering any Polling District or Districts, shall be made for any County, and published in the Dublin Gazette, pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act, the Clerk of the Peace for such County, when delivering or causing to be delivered, next after such Publication, the Precept or Precepts which such Clerk of the Peace is now required by Law to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Clerk of every Poor Law Union situate wholly or in part within his County, shall at the same Time, and together with the said Precept or Precepts, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Clerk of every Poor Law Union his additional Precept, according to the Form (numbered 1.) in the Schedule (A.) to this Act

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Act annexed, or to the like Effect, and also One or more Copies of such Parts of the Lists of registered Voters then in force for such County as shall relate to the Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies within such Union, from or out of which 5 a Polling District or Polling Districts have been constituted under the said recited Act, and also such Parts of the said Lists as shall relate to any Barony or Half Barony within such Union any Portion whereof shall have been detached from any Polling District, and annexed to any other Polling District, pursuant to the said 10 recited Act.

Duty of the Clerk of the Peace as to new or altered Polling Districts.

2. Such Clerk of the Peace shall, together with such additional Precept, at the same Time also make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of such Poor Law Union One or more of the Forms (numbered 2, 3.) contained in the said Schedule (A.), specifying 15 the Portion or Portions of such Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, whereof such Polling District or Polling Districts is or are constituted, as specified or declared in the Declaration or Order certified under the Hand of the Clerk of the Privy Council, and published in the Dublin Gazette, pursuant to the said recited 20 Act, and also the Barony or Half Barony, Baronies or Half Baronies, any Portion or Portions whereof respectively may have been detached from any Polling District or Polling Districts, and annexed to any other Polling District or Polling Districts, as declared, certified, and published as aforesaid; and thereupon such 25 Clerk of the Poor Law Union, after due Inquiry, which he is required to make, with the Assistance of the respective Collector or Collectors of Poor Rates for such respective Barony or Baronies or Divisions thereof out of which such Polling District or Polling Districts may be constituted, or from which any Portion or Portions 30 thereof have been detached or annexed as aforesaid, shall and he is hereby required, in addition to what he is now required by Law to do, to write in the Margin opposite the Name of each Person on the copy List of registered Voters the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, and Parish, Part of Parish and Barony, respec- 35 tively, or other Division out of which, in respect of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments therein, such Person's Name is on the List of registered Voters, if such Half Barony, Parish, Townland, Part of Parish, Part of Townland and Parish, or other Division constitute such Polling District or Polling Districts or any Part 40 thereof, or form any Portion of a Polling District detached from and annexed to any other Polling District; and such Clerk of the Poor Law Union shall in like Manner, upon every Supplemental List or Supplemental Lists of Persons not appearing on the Copy of the Register of Voters, and which he is now by Law required to

Duty of the Clerk of the Poor Law Union to write on the Margin of the Registry the Name of the Parish or other Division in the Polling District in respect of Property wherein the Name of the Voter is on the List;

and also on the Supplemental Lists.

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transmit to the Clerk of the Peace, write in the Margin of such Supplemental List or Supplemental Lists opposite the Names respectively of the Persons transmitted to such Clerk of the Peace the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, Part of Parish, Part of Townland and Parish, or other Division respectively, as the Case may be, forming any Polling District or Polling Districts or any Part thereof, or forming any Portion of a Polling District detached from and annexed to any other Polling District, if the Name of such Person shall have been inserted in such Supplemental List or Lists as the Occupier of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in such Polling District or Districts, or in any Part thereof, or as the Occupier of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in any Portion of a Polling District detached from and annexed to any other Polling District; and such Copies of the Register of Voters, and Supplemental List or Supplemental Lists, with all such marginal Additions as aforesaid, signed by such respective Clerk of the Union, shall be the Copies and Lists to be verified for such Polling Districts as aforesaid by such Clerk of the Union, and returned to the Clerk of the Peace, and shall be so verified pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws "which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamen-"tary Voters in Ireland, and to alter the Law for rating immediate "Lessors of Premises to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs," and shall be returned to such Clerk of the Peace within the Time in that Behalf in the said last-recited Act specified.

13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

Notice of Claims to vote under 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. to be given by the Clerks of the Peace.

3. And whereas by the said last-recited Act it is enacted, that the Clerk of the Peace of every County shall, on or before the Twenty-second Day of July in every Year after One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, publish in each Barony a Notice according to the Form (numbered 8.) contained in the Schedule (A.) to that Act annexed, having first signed the same, requiring all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament in respect of Property wholly or in part in each Barony, who shall not be upon the Register for such Barony of Voters then in force, and shall not be on the Supplemental List for such Barony, and all Persons so entitled to vote as aforesaid who being upon such Register shall not retain the same Qualification or continue in the same Place of Abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their Names inserted in the Register about to be made, to give or send to the Clerk of the Peace at his Office, on or before the Fourth of August then next ensuing, a Notice in Writing by them signed of their Claims to vote as aforesaid, and which Notice is required to

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to be according to the Form of Notice set forth in that Behalf in the Form (numbered 9.) contained in the said Schedule (A.) to that Act annexed, or to the like Effect: And whereas the said Notice (numbered 8.) and Form (numbered 9.) in the said Schedule (A.) are only applicable to Persons entitled to vote or claiming to be entitled to vote in respect of Property situate wholly or in part within any Barony in a County in which the Provisions aforesaid of the said first-recited Act have not been in force, and it is expedient to amend the same so as to make Notices and Forms to the like Effect applicable to Persons entitled to vote or claiming to be entitled to vote in respect of Property situate wholly or in part within any Polling District in any County constituted under the said first-recited Act, or in any Portion of a Barony or Half Barony detached from and annexed to any other Polling District, pursuant to the said first-recited Act: Be it therefore enacted, That after any Polling District shall be constituted, or any Portion of a Barony or Half Barony shall be detached from any Polling District, and annexed to any other Polling District, pursuant to the said first-recited Act, in any County, the Clerk of the Peace of such County shall and he is hereby required, in the Notice as to Claims to vote to be given by him as aforesaid in the said Form (numbered 8.) in the said Schedule (A.), after the Words "in respect of any Property situate wholly or in part "within any Barony of this County," to add the Words "or in "respect of any Property situate wholly or in part within any "Half Barony or Polling District, or in any Portion of a Barony "or Half Barony detached from any Polling District and annexed "to any other Polling District," as the Case may be, and after the Words "such Barony" to add the Words "or Polling District;" and the said Notice of Claim to be given to the Clerk of the Peace shall be in the Form (numbered 4.) in the said Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect; and the Form for said Notice should be annexed to the said Notice given by the Clerk of the Peace: Provided always, that the Omission to serve such Notice by the Claimant, if otherwise a Notice in his Behalf be served pursuant to the said Form (No. 9.), shall not deprive such Claimant of his Right to be inserted in the List of Voters for such Half Barony or Polling District, or annexed Polling District, as the Case may be, if otherwise entitled thereto; but in all such Cases, upon the Revision of the Lists of Voters for such County, and upon Evidence given before the Assistant Barrister that such Claimant is entitled to have his Name inserted on the List of Voters in respect of Property situate wholly or in part within such Polling District, or within any Portion of a Barony or Half Barony detached from any Polling District, and annexed to

How Notices of Claims to vote are to be given by the Clerk of the Peace under this Act.

Form of Notice by Claimant under this Act.

Omission to serve Notice by Claimant in the Form under this Act not to deprive him of his Right to be inserted on the List.

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any other Polling District, the Assistant Barrister shall and he is hereby required to insert the Name of such Claimant in the List of Voters for such Polling District or annexed Polling District, as the Case may be, and in respect of the Property of such Claimant therein. 5

Notices of Objection, and Lists of Persons objected to, shall be given under this Act.

4. All Notices of Objection required to be given to the Clerk of the Peace for such County, and Notices of Objection to be given to Parties objected to by any Person other than the Clerk of the Peace or Clerk of the Union, and Lists of Persons objected to required to be published by the Clerk of the Peace pursuant to the said last-recited Act, shall also be made, given, and published whenever the said first-recited Act shall have come into effect as aforesaid in any County, inserting in such Notices and Lists, instead of the Words Barony, the Name of the Half Barony, Polling District, or other Division in the Lists whereof the Name of the Person objected to is inserted or claims to be inserted; and the Provisions of the said last-recited Act, and the Schedule (A.), Nos. 10–15, annexed thereto, with respect to the Clerk of the Union's Supplemental List of the Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments situate in a Barony, and with respect to the Clerk of the Peace's Lists of Persons claiming to be entitled to vote in respect of Property situate wholly or in part within a Barony, shall also apply to such Occupiers or Persons claiming in respect of Property situate wholly or in part within such Half Barony, Polling District, or other Division as aforesaid, inserting in such Lists, instead of the Barony, the Name of the Half Barony, Polling District, or other Division as aforesaid. 10 15 20 25

Clerks of the Peace shall prepare Alphabetical Lists of Voters in each Polling District.

5. The Clerk of the Peace in such County as aforesaid, upon the Transmission to him next after this Act shall come into operation in any such County of the Copies of the Register for the several Baronies therein by the several Clerks of the Poor Law Unions wholly or in part within said County, and Supplemental Lists with such marginal Observations thereon as aforesaid, shall from such Copies and Lists, and within the Time now prescribed by Law for the making and Publication of Alphabetical Lists of Claimants, make out, according to the Form (numbered 5.), and pursuant to the Directions in the said Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, an Alphabetical List for each Polling District or other Division into which such County or a Part thereof may have been divided, pursuant to such first-recited Act, and Declaration or Order of the Privy Council made thereon, of all Persons entitled to vote in respect of Property in such Polling District or other Division; and all such Lists shall be made, printed, and published in the like 30 35 40

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Manner and subject to the like Provisions as now relate to the Lists of Voters or Claimants for each Barony in any County in which the said first-recited Act has not come into force as aforesaid, except as herein provided.

Such Alphabetical Lists to be the Lists of Voters in such Polling District for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

5 **6.** Such Alphabetical List and such List of Claimants, if any, as aforesaid, for every Polling District or other Division as aforesaid, with the marginal Additions, if any, thereon, except such marginal Additions as by this Act are required to be inserted in the Copies of the Register for the several Baronies and Supplemental Lists 10 by the Clerks of the Poor Law Unions as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be the List of Voters of such Half Barony, Polling District, or other Division into which such County may have been divided as aforesaid, for the Purposes in the said last-recited Act and herein-after mentioned.

Lists of Voters to be revised by the Assistant Barrister for each Polling District in like Manner as provided by the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

15 **7.** The Assistant Barrister of every County in which after the *passing of this Act* the said Act first recited shall come into force as aforesaid shall at the next Court of Revision for the Registry of Voters in the said County duly revise such Lists of Voters and Lists of Claimants in respect of Property in such Polling District 20 or other Division, as the Case may be, and adjudicate thereon and upon all Objections thereto, in like Manner, and with all the like Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction, to all Intents and Purposes, and subject to the same Right of Appeal, as already provided by the said last-recited Act with respect to the Revision of the Lists of 25 the several Baronies in such County, and the Registry of Voters in the said County, and the several Lists of Claimants and of Persons objected thereto: Provided always, that if upon any Revision to be holden under this Act it should appear to the Satisfaction of such Assistant Barrister that the Name of any Person otherwise entitled 30 to vote in such County remained in any Baronial List, and which ought to have been inserted, pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, in the List of the Polling District or other Division as aforesaid, or was erroneously inserted in one Polling District or Division instead of another, such Assistant Barrister shall thereupon expunge such 35 Name from such Baronial List or Polling District or Division, and insert the same in the List of the Polling District or other Division in respect of Property wherein the Name of such Person had been originally placed in such Baronial List.

Power of the Assistant Barrister to amend Mistakes in the Lists.

Separate Lists of the Polling Districts to be numbered, arranged, and printed.

40 **8.** After the Transmission of the Lists of Voters for the said County by the Assistant Barrister, signed by him, to the Clerk of the Peace, the said Clerk of the Peace shall, in like Manner, and subject to the like Provisions as provided by the said Act with

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with respect to Baronial Lists, cause the said Lists for such Half Barony Polling District or other Division to be printed in a Book or Books, numbered and arranged, with the Names in each Polling District or other Division, in strict Alphabetical Order, and in such Manner and Form that the List of Voters for each and every separate Polling District or other Division contained therein may be conveniently and completely cut out or detached from all the other Lists of Voters contained in the same Book, in the same Manner and for the same Purposes as the Lists of Voters for separate Baronies are printed and arranged under the said last-mentioned Act; and such separate Lists shall be intituled according to the Forms (Nos. 6, 7, 8.) in the said Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and indorsed with the Name of the Polling District and Polling Place therein according to the Form No. 9. in the said Schedule, and the same shall be delivered to the Sheriff of the County, signed by the said Clerk of the Peace, within the Time and for the Purposes in the said last-mentioned Act expressed.

How to be endorsed.

When new Polling Districts have been formed, or former Polling Districts altered, before this Act, under 25 & 26 Vict. c. 62, Clerk of the Peace to send a Copy of the present Register of Voters to each Clerk of Poor Law Unions in the District.

9. And whereas before the passing of this Act, and after the said Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty was passed, additional Polling Districts have been constituted, and other Polling Districts or Parts of Polling Districts have been altered or discontinued, in certain Counties in Ireland, in pursuance of the said Act, and it is expedient that Provision be made for ascertaining the Voters in such new or altered Polling Districts, or for making separate Lists of such Voters, and which Lists are required for the Purpose of voting at the Polling Places appointed for such Districts: Be it therefore enacted, That from and immediately after the *passing of this Act* the Clerk of the Peace in each County in Ireland in which any Polling District has been heretofore constituted or altered under the Provisions of the said Act shall transmit to the Clerk of every Poor Law Union respectively situate wholly or in part within any such Polling District, or within any Barony or Half Barony, or any Portion thereof detached from any former Polling District, and annexed to any other Polling District, Two or more Copies of the present Register of Voters of the Barony or Baronies, Half Barony or Half Baronies, from or out of which such new Polling District has been constituted, or other Polling District altered, with his Precept, according to the Form No. 1. in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, together with One or more of the Forms (numbered 2, 3.) in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, and containing the like Particulars as herein-before provided with respect to Polling Districts that may be constituted or altered as aforesaid after the passing of this Act; and thereupon such Clerk of the Poor Law Union

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Union as aforesaid, after due Inquiry, which he is required to make, with the Assistance of the respective Collector or Collectors of Poor Rates for such respective Barony or Baronies or Divisions thereof out of which such Polling District or Polling Districts have been constituted, or from which any Portion or Portions thereof have been detached or annexed as aforesaid, shall and he is hereby required to write in the Margin opposite the Name of each Person in the Copy List of such registered Voters the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, and Parish, Part of Parish and Barony, or other Division respectively, out of which in respect of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments therein such Person's Name is in the List of registered Voters, if such Half Barony, Parish, Townland, or any Part thereof, or other Division, constitute such Polling District or Polling Districts or any Part thereof, or any Portion of a former Barony or Polling District detached from and annexed to any other Polling District; and such Copy or Copies of registered Voters, with such marginal Additions only as last aforesaid, and no other marginal Additions, shall be verified by such Clerk of the Union, pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, and shall be returned to the said Clerk of the Peace within the Space of Ten Days next after the Receipt thereof from such Clerk of the Peace as last aforesaid.

Duty of the Clerk of the Poor Law Union.

10. The Clerk of the Peace in such County as last aforesaid, upon the Transmission to him of the Copies of the Register of Voters for the several Baronies therein by the several Clerks of the Poor Law Unions wholly or in part within said County, with such marginal Additions as last aforesaid, shall from such Copies, and without any unnecessary Delay, make out, pursuant to the Directions (No. 4.) in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, an Alphabetical List for each Polling District or other Division into which such County or a Part thereof has been divided, pursuant to such first-recited Act, and Declaration or Order of the Privy Council made thereon, of all Persons upon such Register of Voters in respect of Property in such Polling District or other Division; and all such Lists shall thereupon be printed and published in the like Manner and subject to the like Provisions as now relate to Lists of Voters for each Barony in any County in which the said first-recited Act has not come into force, except as herein is provided.

Clerk of the Peace to make out Alphabetical Lists for each Polling District, and print and publish them.

11. The Assistant Barrister of every such County as last aforesaid shall, at the Sessions of the Peace to be holden in any such County next after the Publication of such Lists and the passing of this Act, duly revise such Lists of Voters so far as they relate to the Arrange-

Duty of the Assistant Barrister to revise the Lists.

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ment and Classification thereof in such Polling District or Polling Districts or other Divisions, as the Case may be, and adjudicate thereon; and if it appears upon such Revision that the Name of any Voter in such County remained on any Baronial List, and which ought to have been inserted pursuant to the Provisions of this Act in the List of the Polling District or other Division as last aforesaid, or was erroneously inserted in the List of one Polling District or Division instead of another Polling District or Division, such Assistant Barrister shall thereupon expunge such Name from such Baronial or other List, and insert the same in the List of the Polling District or other Division in respect of Property wherein the Name of such Person had been originally placed in such Baronial List: Provided always, it shall not be necessary for such Assistant Barrister to hold any such last-mentioned Court of Revision at the Place or Places in which the List of Voters for the Barony or Half Barony out of which or any Part thereof such new Polling District or other Division had been constituted, but the said Assistant Barrister shall and may hold such Court of Revision at the Sessions of the Peace to be holden in any One or more of the Divisions of the said County, as to the said Assistant Barrister shall seem fit, upon due Notice being given by such Assistant Barrister to the Clerk of the Peace of such County of the Time and Place or Times and Places for holding such Court of Revision *Six Days* at least before the Commencement thereof; and such Notice shall be written or printed, posted, published, and distributed in like Manner as already provided with respect to the Revision of Baronial Lists, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit.

Court of Revision, where to be holden.

Notice of the Time and Place for holding the Court to be given.

12. The said Assistant Barrister shall sign such Lists, when so revised, and transmit the same to the said Clerk of the Peace, who thereupon shall cause the said Lists for such Polling District or other Division to be immediately and separately printed and arranged in a Book or Books, in like Manner as herein-before provided with respect to the Lists of Voters for each and every separate Polling District or other Division that may be constituted after the passing of this Act; and such separate Lists shall be the Lists of Voters for polling at the Polling Places appointed for such Polling Districts or Divisions, and shall be intituled according to the Directions (No. 5.) in the said Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed; and each such List shall be indorsed with the Name of the Polling District and Polling Place thereon, according to the Form (No. 6.) in the said Schedule, and when so printed shall be signed by the said Clerk of the Peace, and delivered without Delay to the Sheriff of the said County, to be safely kept for the Purposes in the said last-recited Act mentioned.

Revised Lists to be separately printed and arranged for each Polling District.

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13. When the said Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty shall come into force as aforesaid in any County in Ireland, after the passing of this Act, the Printed Book or Books of the Registry, including the said Printed Book or Books so signed by the Clerk of the Peace and given into the Custody of of the Sheriff of the said County as aforesaid, shall, as regards the First Register to be formed under this Act, be the Register of Persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament which shall take place in and for the same County between the last Day of November in the Year wherein such last-mentioned Act shall so come into force and the First Day of December in the succeeding Year.

The First Register of Voters after the passing of this Act to be the Register between the 30th November next after its Formation and the 1st December in the succeeding Year.

14. After the first Registry in any County or in any Part thereof, under the Provisions of this Act, all future Lists of Voters, and of Persons entitled to or claiming to vote for such new or additional Polling Districts or Divisions in such County or in any Part thereof, shall be made, published, and revised under and in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty aforesaid, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case shall permit, except as herein is excepted.

Future Revisions under 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

15. The Clerk of the Peace of every such County shall attend each and every Court of Revision which shall be held in such County under this Act, with all such Lists, Notices, and Returns as he is now required to produce or deliver to such Assistant Barrister for the said County, at the several Courts of Revision holden under the said recited Act, and that may be requisite for the Revision of the Lists or in pursuance of this Act, and according to the respective Polling Districts or other Divisions constituted as aforesaid, and also with all Lists of Claimants and of Persons entitled to vote in respect of Property in the several Polling Districts or other Divisions aforesaid that have been made out and arranged by such Clerk of the Peace, pursuant to the Provisions of this Act; and the Clerks of the several Unions wholly or in part in such County shall attend at the Courts of Revision holden in such County for such Polling Districts or other Divisions aforesaid, wherein their respective Unions or any Part thereof may be situate, and produce all such Books of Rates, Documents, Papers, or Writings in their Possession, Custody, or Power, as they are now by Law required to produce at the Courts of Revision holden under the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty, and if required by the said Assistant Barrister shall also produce all Copy Lists or Tables of the Town-

Duty of the Clerk of the Peace at the Court of Revision.

Clerk of the Poor Law Unions to attend Courts of Revision.

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lands and Parishes and Barony or Baronies within their respective Unions as aforesaid, and also all Lists of Valuation and of every Revision thereof which may have been theretofore lodged with such Clerks of Poor Law Unions, or transmitted to them or to the respective Boards of Guardians of such Unions by the Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland, and shall answer upon Oath all such Questions as such Assistant Barrister may put upon them touching any Matter herein mentioned.

Court of Revision to be deemed a Court of Revision under 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69., and a Court of Record.

16. Every Court of Revision to be holden under this Act shall be deemed to be a Court of Revision under the said last-recited Act, and shall be a Court of Record; and the Assistant Barrister before whom such Court shall be held shall have the like Power and Authority to fine the Clerk of the Peace, the Under Sheriff of the County, any Collector of Poor Rates, or Clerk of any Union, respectively, who shall be guilty of any Breach of Duty under or in execution of this Act, any Sum not exceeding *Five Pounds*, to be imposed by and at the Discretion of such Assistant Barrister, such Fines to be paid and appropriated in the like Manner as by the said last-recited Act is provided with respect to such Fines that may be imposed under the Provisions thereof.

Compensation to Clerks of Unions for any additional Duty under this Act.

17. The Guardians of the Poor of each Union, after this Act shall come into operation therein, may, by an Order, make such annual or other Allowance out of the Rates to the Clerk of such Union respectively, as Compensation for the additional Duty hereby imposed upon him, as the said Guardians shall think proper; but no such Order shall be acted upon or any Payment made thereunder until the same shall be approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners, and the Payment sanctioned by them.

Expenses incurred by the Clerk of the Peace in carrying into effect this Act provided for by Presentment.

18. All Expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Clerk of the Peace in any such County as aforesaid in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, including all additional Expenses of forming and arranging the separate Lists for the several Polling Districts or other Divisions as aforesaid, and the providing, printing, and publishing thereof, and all other Expenses that may be hereby imposed on such Clerk of the Peace, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be Expenses incurred by the said Clerk of the Peace under the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty; and an Account thereof shall be laid before the next Presentment Sessions of the County after the same shall be incurred, or shall be included in or added to the Account of the Expenses of the Clerk of the Peace which by the said Act are directed to be laid before the next Presentment Sessions

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Sessions of the County after the same shall have been incurred; and the Grand Jury of such County shall present for the same, or so much thereof as such Presentment Sessions or Grand Jury shall allow to be levied off such County, and to be paid in like Manner
5 as provided by the said Act.

19. In this Act and the Schedules annexed hereto, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, the Words "Clerk of the Peace" shall be construed to include the Clerk of the Peace or his Deputy or other Person for
10 the Time being acting for him, and having the Custody of Records relating to the Registry of Parliamentary Voters; the Words "Assistant Barrister" shall apply to and include the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and also the Chairman of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Dublin, and his Deputy, or any Barrister
15 duly appointed as Deputy for an Assistant Barrister; the Word "County" shall include a Riding of a County; the Word "Polling District" shall be construed to include any Barony or Half Barony, Parish, Townland, or any Parts or Portions thereof forming such Polling District, and also any Barony or Half Barony, or any
20 Portion thereof respectively, detached from One Barony or Polling District, and annexed to any other Barony or Polling District.

Interpretation of Terms.

20. The said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, shall be incorporated and construed together with this Act, except so far as same
25 is inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto.

13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. incorporated with this Act.

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SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

No. 1.

PRECEPT OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE TO THE CLERK OF THE UNION, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.*

And in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act of Parliament of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Victoria, Chapter (this Act), you are herewith transmitted in the Form (No. 2.) the Name of the Polling District of[a] and the several Parts and Divisions of the said Barony [*or* Baronies, *as the Case may be*,] out of which the said Polling District is constituted; and also in the Form (No. 3.) the Name of the Barony, and the Names of the Portions thereof detached from the Polling District of and annexed to the Polling District of[b] . You shall also, and within the Time aforesaid, after due Inquiry, which you are required to make, with the Assistance of the respective Collectors of Poor Rates (which Assistance such respective Collectors are required to give), upon the Copy of the Register of the said Barony or Division of the Barony included in your Union, write legibly in the Margin of such Copy, and opposite the Names respectively of the Persons in such Copy, the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, or other Division as named and specified in the said Form (No. 2.) sent herewith, in which Half Barony, Parish, or other Division or Denomination the Property is situate in respect whereof the Names of such Persons respectively appear on such Copy of the Register, and also in like Manner in the Margin of such Copy of the Barony of write legibly opposite the Names respectively of the Persons on such Copy the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, or other Division [*as the Case may be*], as named and specified in the Form (No. 3.) sent herewith, in which Half Barony, Parish, or other Denomination or Division the Property is situate in respect whereof the Names of such Persons respectively appear on such Copy of the Register; and for the better enabling you to ascertain the Half Barony, Parish, or other Division in which such Property respectively may be situate, you are at liberty to refer to and make use of any Tables or Lists of Valuation and Revisions thereof whereof any

[a] The new Polling District.

[b] The Barony or Polling District to which Parishes, &c. are attached.

* The above to follow Precept No. 3. Schedule (A.) to 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

Copies

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Copies or Copy may have been lodged with you or transmitted to the Board of Guardians of your Union by the Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland. You shall also in like Manner, and with the like Assistance and Information, upon the Margin of the supplemental List of Persons not appearing in the Copy of the Register, and to be transmitted to me, write legibly opposite the Names respectively of the Persons on such Lists the Names of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, or other Division [*as the Case may be*], as named and specified in the Forms (Nos. 2, 3.) aforesaid, in which Half Barony, Parish, or other Division or Denomination the Property is situate in respect whereof the Name of such Persons respectively appear on such Supplemental List; and such Copy Register and Supplemental List, with such marginal Additions, shall be signed, verified, and transmitted to me by you in like Manner and within the Time prescribed pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Victoria, Chapter Sixty-nine.

No. 2.

County of Polling District of

[State precisely as published in the *Dublin Gazette* (if a Half Barony) the Name of the Half Barony and Parishes or Parts of Parishes or other Denominations therein constituting such new Polling District, or if the Polling District be constituted out of Parts of several Baronies, Townlands, Parishes, or Parts of Parishes respectively, then state them accordingly as]—

The Townland of in the Parish of and Barony of . So much of the Parish of as is situate in the Barony of . The Townlands of in the Parish of and Barony of . The Parishes of in the Barony of [*as the Case may be*].

No. 3.

County of Polling District of .

[State precisely, as published in the *Dublin Gazette*, the Parts or Portions of the Barony or Baronies detached from a former Polling District, and annexed to another Polling District, as thus]—

The Parishes of in the Barony of . So much of the Parish of as is in the Barony of . The Townlands of in the Parish of in the Barony of detached from the Barony of [*or* Polling District of] and annexed to the Barony of [*or* Polling District of , *as the Case may be*].

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No. 4.

FORM OF NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

County of Polling District of .

To the Clerk of the Peace for the County of . 5

I hereby give you notice, That I claim to be inserted in the List for this Polling District of Voters for the County of , and that the Particulars of my Place of Abode and Qualification are stated in the Columns below.

Dated the Day of in the Year . 10

(Signed) *A.B.*

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant at full Length	Place of Abode	Nature and Amount of Qualification	Townland or other Denomination, Street Lane, or other like Place, and Number of House (if any), and the Parish and Barony where the Property is situate in this Polling District, or Name of the Property, and the Name of the occupying Tenant (if any), or if the Qualification consist of a Rentcharge, then the Name of the Owner of the Property out of which such Rentcharge issues, and the Parish and Barony. (But if only certain Townlands in the Parish in which the Property is situate be in the Polling District, then state the Townland, Parish, and Barony in which the Property is situate.)

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No. 5.

[The Clerk of the Peace shall, from the Copies of the Register and Supplemental Lists transmitted to him by the Clerks of the respective Unions, select the Names of the Persons entitled to vote in respect of Property in the Polling District, and make out and arrange the Lists in Alphabetical Order, as provided by this Act, for the Purpose of Revision by the Assistant Barrister, omitting in the Margin opposite each Name the Parish, Townland, or or other Division in which the Property is situate, but inserting it in the last Column, and may be thus entitled]— 35

County of Polling District of . 40

The List of Persons on the Register of Voters and Clerks of the Union Supplemental List as entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for the County of

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in respect of Property situate wholly or in part within the Polling District of .

Margin for entering Clerk of the Peace's Objections.	Christian Name and Surname of each Voter at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature and Amount of Qualification.	Townland or other Denomination, Street, Lane, or other like Place, and Number of House (if any), and the Parish and Barony where the Property is situate, or Name of the Property and the Name of the occupying Tenant (if any); or if the Qualification consist of a Rentcharge, the Name of the Owner of the Property out of which such Rentcharge issues, and the Parish and Barony. (But if only certain Townlands in the Parish in which the Property is situate be in the Polling District, then state the Townland, Parish, and Barony in which the Property is situate.)

No. 6.

[If the Polling District be a new or additional District formed out of a Part of a Barony or out of Portions of several Baronies it may be intituled thus]—

County of Polling District of .

Copy of the Register (so far as relates to the Polling District of , consisting of

[Here state the several Townlands, Parishes, or other Divisions constituting this Polling District, as declared in the *Dublin Gazette*]

) of Persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members of Parliament for the County of between 30th Day of November 18 and the last Day of December 18 .

Margin for entering Clerk of the Peace's Objections as to others than Rated Occupiers	Margin or Column for entering Clerk of the Union's Objections as to Rated Occupiers.	Number prefixed to each Name on the Register	Christian Name and Surname of each Person on the Register at full Length	Place of Abode	Nature of Qualification	Amount of Qualification or Rating	Townland or other Denomination, Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Polling District, and Number of House (if any), and the Parish and Barony where the Property is situate, or Name of the Property and the Name of the Tenant (if any), or if the Qualification consist of a Rent charge, the Name of the Owner of the Property out of which such Rentcharge issues, or one of them, and the Parish and Barony. (But if only certain Townlands in the Parish in which the Property is situate be in the Polling District, then state the Townland, Parish, and Barony in which the Property is situate.)

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No. 7.

[If a former Polling District be altered, and a Portion of a Barony or Half Barony has been detached therefrom, and other Portions of a Barony or Baronies annexed thereto, it may be entitled thus]— 5

County of Polling District of

Copy of the Register (so far as it relates to the Polling District of , consisting of the Barony of (except the Parishes of Townlands of in the Parish of [*as the Case may be*, and the 10 Parishes of in the Barony of ,

[Setting out the Names of the several Parishes, Townlands, or other Denominations as declared in the *Dublin Gazette*]

) of Persons entitled to vote, &c. (*as in No.* 6).

The Columns shall be in the like Form as No. 6. 15

No. 8.

[If a Portion of one Barony or Polling District have been annexed to another Barony it may be entitled thus]—

Copy of the Register (so far as it relates to the Polling District of , consisting of the Barony of , 20 and the Parishes [*or* Townlands, *as the Case may be*] in the Barony of annexed to such Polling District

[Setting out the Names of the Barony and several Parishes and Townlands annexed, or other Denominations, as declared in the *Dublin Gazette*]

) of Persons entitled to vote, &c. (*as in No.* 6). 25

The Columns shall be in like Form as No. 6.

No. 9.

The Endorsement upon the List of each Polling District may be as follows :—

County of 30
Polling District of
Polling Place

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SCHEDULE (B.)

No. 1.

PRECEPT OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE TO THE CLERK OF THE UNION, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

5 To the Clerk of the Union of
County of
Polling District of

In pursuance of the Provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 27th and 28th Victoria, Chapter [this Act], you are herewith 10 transmitted in the Form (No. 2.) the Name of the Polling District of , and the several Parts and Divisions of the Barony (*or* Baronies, *as the Case may be*,) out of which such Polling District is constituted, and also in the Form (No. 3.) the Name of the Barony, and the Names of the Portions thereof detached from 15 the Polling District of and annexed to the Polling District of ; you are also sent a Copy of the Register of Voters for the present Year of the Barony of *or* the Baronies of), from or out of which such Polling District is constituted, or from which certain Portions are 20 detached and annexed to another Polling District. You shall, within the Space of Ten Days next after the Receipt of such Copy of the Register, after due Inquiry, which you are required to make with the Assistance of the respective Collectors of Poor Rates (which Assistance such respective Collectors are required to give), 25 upon the Copy of the Register of the Barony or Division of a Barony included in your Union, write legibly in the Margin of such Copy, and opposite the Names respectively of the Persons on such Copy, the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, *or other Division* (*as the Case may be*), as named and specified in the 30 said Form (No. 2.) sent herewith, in which Half Barony, Parish, or other Division or Denomination the Property is situate in respect whereof the Names of such Persons respectively appear on such Copy of the Register, and also in like Manner in the Margin of such Copy of the Barony of 35 write legibly opposite the Names respectively of the Persons on such Copy the Name of the Half Barony, Parish, Townland, *or other Division* (*as the Case may be*), as named and specified in the Form (No. 3.) sent herewith, in which Half Barony, Parish, or other Division or Denomination the Property is situate 40 in respect whereof the Names of such Persons respectively appear on such Copy of the Register; and for the better enabling you to ascertain the Half Barony, Parish, or other Division in which such

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Property respectively may be situate, you are at liberty to refer to and make use of any Tables or Lists of Valuation and Revisions thereof of which any Copies or Copy may have been lodged with you or transmitted to the Board of Guardians of your Union by the Commissioners of Valuation in Ireland; and such Copy of the Register, with such marginal Additions as aforesaid, shall be signed by you, and verified in like Manner, and pursuant to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Victoria, Chapter Sixty-nine, and duly transmitted to me within the said Space of Ten Days.

No. 2.

County of
Polling District of

[The Clerk of the Peace shall set out here precisely, as published in the *Dublin Gazette*, the Particulars directed in the Form No. 2. to the Precept in Schedule (A.) aforesaid.]

No. 3.

County of
Polling District of

[The Clerk of the Peace shall set out here precisely, as published in the *Dublin Gazette*, the Particulars directed in the Form No. 3. to the Precept in Schedule (A.) aforesaid.]

No. 4.

The Clerk of the Peace shall, from the Copies of the Register transmitted to him by the Clerks of the respective Unions, select the Names of the Persons entitled to vote in respect of Property in the Polling District, and make out and arrange the Lists in the like Manner as directed in Schedule (A. No. 5), omitting the Supplemental Lists, and shall be entitled as in the said Form in said Schedule, omitting the Supplemental List.

No. 5.

The Clerk of the Peace shall arrange the Lists, and entitle them, and with the same Columns, according to the Forms No. 6, 7, 8. in Schedule (A.) to this Act, or such One or more of them as may be applicable.

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No. 6.

The Endorsement upon the List of each Polling District may be as follows:

County of
5 Polling District of
Polling Place

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Registration of County Voters (Ireland).

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B I L L

To amend the Laws which regulate the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Counties in Ireland.

(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Agar-Ellis and Colonel French.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 15 *March* 1864.

[Bill 49.]

Under 3 oz.

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